

# California Department of Fish and Game Seasonal Job Bulletin



**Position:** Fish & Wildlife Scientific Aid

**Program:** Wildlife Branch, Wildlife Investigations Laboratory

**Location:** 1701 Nimbus Road, Suite D, Rancho Cordova

**Salary:** \$11.58/hour

**Final Filing Date:** Open until filled

## **Duties:**

Assists with database design and implementation, data entry, and maintenance of several computer databases. Provides support for field projects and laboratory. Provides support to permanent staff in preparing for and conducting the annual Wildlife Handling and Restraint Class, other training workshops, and a variety of projects. Assists with laboratory and sample collection procedures, including necropsies, processing of blood for serological tests, fecal analysis for parasite identification, and maintenance and storage of biological samples.

Assists with inventory, restocking, maintenance, and cleaning of lab facilities, equipment, and vehicles. Assists with the transport of samples, carcasses, data, equipment, and live animals throughout the state. Assists in the immobilization and physical restraint of wild animals for field projects and at the lab's animal holding facility. Performs other duties as assigned by the laboratory supervisor.

Performs routine tasks using shovel, broom, water, and disinfectants in the care and maintenance of live animals temporarily held at the Wildlife Investigations Laboratory animal holding facility; feeds and waters a variety of animals (e.g. deer, mountain lion, black bear, wild pig, bobcat, raccoon). Note: Frequent weekend and holiday work and travel, may be required.

## **Minimum Qualifications:**

Possession of a valid California Driver's License. Education equivalent to completion of two years of college (60 units) with a minimum of 10 semester hours in biological or chemistry sciences OR one year of experience in surveying, studying or evaluating fish or wildlife populations, data, habitats, or other related working experience.

## **Desired Skills, Abilities, & Knowledge:**

Self-motivated. Experience with animal care and restraint and laboratory procedures preferred. Excellent computer skills including database design, data input, and maintenance. Competent in the use of Microsoft Excel and Access. Attention to detail and excellent organizational skills.

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**To Apply:** Please submit a signed standard state application (STD 678), cover letter, contact information for three references, & unofficial transcripts to Krysta Rogers:

Fax: 916-358-2814 (Attn: Krysta Rogers)

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